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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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CELESTE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 10/779,635 ) Examiner: Elizabeth Kemmerer  
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Filed: February 18, 2004 )  
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For: TENDON-INDUCING )  
COMPOSITIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on  
page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper on page 5.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

- Terminal Disclaimer;
- Leadbetter, *Clinics in Sports Medicine* 11(2):533,545 (1992);
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Information Page from NINDS.